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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6444

BILL NUMBER: HB 1418

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 15, 2006

BILL AMENDED: Feb 23, 2006

SUBJECT: Kennel Licenses.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Ayres

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Heinold

BILL STATUS: Enrolled

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires inspection of a major kennel before a township assessor issues a license.

Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Major kennels would be required to be inspected by either the county animal control department or an agency authorized by the county executive under the bill. The inspection would be required in order for kennels to receive their license. The fiscal impact on counties will vary depending on the number of kennels in a county.

Background Information: Current law describes a major kennel as one that consists of 15 or more dogs. Current law also requires a major kennel to pay a license fee of \$30. If the license fee is collected by the township assessor, money is deposited in the county general fund. However, if the license fee is collected by the township trustee, the money is deposited in the township general fund.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Counties.

Information Sources: IC 15-5-9-1.

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